

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of	:	Hermann NEIDLEIN
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The Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

In the Specification:

Please add new paragraphs 002, 003, 007, 009, 021 and 026 of the specification as follows. Please enter these added paragraphs into the record of this case.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-14, as well as any Chapter II amended claims, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 15-26 as follows.